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Dated March 2, 1914. No option. Due serially, \$2500 annually, from 1916 to 1924, inclusive. Interest semi-annually, March 2 and September 2. Both principal and interest payable at office of County Treasurer, New Madrid, Mo., or collectible through our office without charge. Denomination \$500. Total issue \$47,500.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—(As Officially Reported)  
Estimated actual value of taxable property (1914) \$25,000,000  
Assessed valuation of taxable property (1914) 9,148,196  
Total bonded debt (this issue only) 47,500  
Population (1910 census) 19,422

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### DEPOSITS

March 4, 1906	\$ 117,736.00
1907	135,646.71
1908	142,418.20
1909	553,345.20
1910	607,390.23
1911	785,133.57
1912	1,008,066.37
1913	1,187,604.25
1914	1,287,124.62
1915	1,319,455.66

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## The Silver Cornet Band.

Folks, in th' town where I live at, 'way out in Illinois,  
We got a fancy court-house an' a park we all enjoy,  
Th' best an' bravest fire department in the hull darn land,  
But what we're mostly proud of is our Silver Cornet Band.

Ye talk about yer orchestras an' operas an' sich,  
Yer simfonies an' concerta that air got up fer the rich—  
Not one kin hold a candle, folks, I'll hev ye understand,  
To th' sweet, enchantin' music o' th' Silver Cornet Band.

Why, wunst, when Teddy Roosevelt was passin' through our town,  
We give a big reception, with th' band an' Mayor Brown.  
When Brown got up to make his speech, old Teddy waved his hand  
An' said he'd druther listen t' th' Silver Cornet Band.

On every Decoration Day they lead th' sad parade,  
Th' Comrades right behind em' follered by th' Ladies' Aid,  
The Red Men an' the Woodmen an' the children, hand-in-hand  
March solemn to th' music o' th' Silver Cornet Band.

An' then, on Independence Day, they turn out in their best,  
Their uniforms of red an' gold outshinin' all the rest,  
Th' cannons roar, th' banners wave, th' marshal takes command,  
But, gosh all hemlock! Listen t' that Silver Cornet Band!

On a n' nights they give us all a concert in th' park  
The folk sit 'round an' listen till away 'long after dark;  
An' many a lovin' couple hev promised heart an' hand  
To th' soft, entrancin' music o' th' Silver Cornet Band.

I sometimes think that when it comes my time t' pass away  
I'd like to hev the boys around and hear th' music play;  
Seems kinda like th' passage t' th' fur off Happy Land  
Would be easy, t' th' music o' th' Silver Cornet Band.

E. F. MCINTYRE.

### Personal Liberty out of Date?

(From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.)

One who describes herself as belonging to the illogical sex, notwithstanding she has "studied Thomas Jefferson," takes issue with us on the matter of personal liberty; declaring that personal liberty is out of date. She believes that it is "hardly suited to the complex civilization and congested city lives of the twentieth century—lives of which Thomas Jefferson had no conception."

In point of fact Jefferson looked forward to our congested population at the time when this country should have a hundred millions, and he wrote of "the multiplications of men susceptible of happiness, educated in the love of order, habituated to self-government, and valuing its blessings above all price." But that is beside the point we would make. Personal liberty is not merely a "Jeffersonian proposition," but a principle expressly adopted in the founding of this Government. Jefferson's propositions concerning personal liberty are as applicable to-day as they were in the beginning, if the Declaration of Independence still holds a meaning for American citizens.

The point we would make, answering our critic, is that personal liberty appears just now especially vital to women, and in the struggle of their sex for civic emancipation they should be the last to decry a broad principle of freedom.

Women, evidently many of them, who are beginning to take an active interest in public affairs or political life, need to be reminded that an abridgement of personal liberty affects them as well as men. If women would undertake politically to regulate men's personal habits, men may logically and with equal propriety retaliate. What if men undertook to prescribe by legislation what skirts women should wear or to interdict certain conventional costumes as "immoral"? Suppose the ban were laid on corsets and coffee as detrimental to health and consequently "moral"? Suppose that long hair were decreed a germ-bearing menace to public health, and hat-pins opposed to general welfare? Suppose red were prohibited as an immoral color? Suppose a majority of us put the lid on pink teas, voted cards a vice, novel reading a misdemeanor, crocheting a form of vagrancy, and bargain sales an infraction of peace and public order!

If the ladies think these possibilities absurd, let them read the blue laws and see what Puritans did in this land of the free before personal liberty re-acted. We trust that none of these cruel reprisals will ever be perpetrated on the gentle busybodies (with all due respect) who are tampering with our fundamental privileges and natural rights. But the worst will surely happen to everybody if personal liberty ever really becomes out of date.

### Burk and Hobbs in Jackson.

(From the Farmington News.)

It occurs to me that some of the results of the Burk-Hobbs meeting in Jackson may be of interest to your readers, since these men are so well known in your vicinity.

On the 14th of February we began our Union Campaign, holding the meetings in the Methodist church. Old citizens told us that we would never fill the building, which seats about 1200 people. But at the end of the first week the church was too full for comfort. Then Mr. Hobbs began to talk tabernacle. The folks said, "money is scarce, we can't afford the expense." But the tabernacle came, and in this way. A contractor agreed to rent us the lumber for \$150.00 if we would get free labor to put the tabernacle up.

### Within two and a half days the big pine structure stood complete.

Jackson is a very conservative old town and rather opposed to the evangelistic idea, but the sight of that huge pine house put everybody on his tip-toe. In spite of the bad weather the people came from everywhere. The first men's meeting on Sunday afternoon was the biggest thing that old Cape county ever saw.

Mr. Tovey, who by the way is a wonder, organized a choir of two hundred voices. (Dr. Torrey, I think, discovered Tovey in Australia.) Anyway, Tovey is a choir leader for Burk and Hobbs and he brings things to pass. People in this county will talk of the Tovey choir as long as they live. Southeast Missouri never saw anything like it!

And Steve Burk held the great crowds! To my mind it is wonderful how he adapted himself to a most difficult situation. In other words, he is a man who can look a town in the face and know what kind of preaching will win and bring men to Christ. Burk knows men and he knows the power of Christ to save a man. No preacher ever had the good people of Jackson with him more completely than Evangelist Steve Burk had them. The only people who do not believe in him are the folks who will not go to hear him preach—only a handful of them.

This campaign is a knockout blow to the saloons of Jackson; they will never get on their feet again. And the nice, "wet" politicians are going to be forced into a class where they really belong. Hundreds of the voters of this county will entertain a changed view of the liquor traffic at the close of this great meeting.

An interesting by-product of this meeting has been the growth of the W. C. T. U. I think they have gained some sixty new members since the opening of the meeting, making the Union number 120 strong up to date. More than five hundred people will be added to the churches as a direct result of the great revival. Many of the strong men of the county are among these converts. About two hundred members have been added to the Methodist church. The meeting closed Sunday night. The Burk-Hobbs-Tovey force leave thousands of warm-friends in Jackson and Cape county.

Yours sincerely,  
L. R. JENKINS.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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### Huzzah Items.

Seems to be lots of changes in the weather. It is cloudy at the time of the writing.

There are several cases of sickness. Mrs. John Wells of Doyle is very ill and isn't expected to recover.

Dr. Gordon of Bunker was called to see Mrs. Doyle and Mr. Williams last week.

Mr. Pyatt, a very old man, is very ill at present.

Mr. Henry Bay of Boss, and Miss Nettie Gill of Boss, also, were married March, 14th.

Miss Roxie Asher of Boss and Thos. Brooks of Ironton were married March, 21st.

Elmer Short's baby died March 16th with tonsillitis and sore throat.

Mr. George Martin has returned from Florida. His family returned about three months ago.

Sheriff Blue was at Bixby, March, 26th.

Mr. Sherman Evans of Hopewell spent Sunday night, March 21st, with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Clements.

Mrs. Mary Asher spent a few days last week with Mrs. Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dodson and Miss

Nora Stricklin called on Mr. and Mrs. Sumpter Parker Saturday and Sunday week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Martin called on Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Asher Sunday.

Mr. Roy Stafford returned from the Camp Ground March 26th.

Mrs. Pearl Whitney called on her mother, Mrs. W. R. Webb, Saturday night.

Miss Nora Stricklin and Verna Stafford called on Miss Minta Stuart Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hutchings called on Mr. and Mrs. John Whitney Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Dodson called on Mrs. Whitney Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Bay called on Mrs. Minnie Hutchings Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Clements called on Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Martin Sunday.

Miss Effie and Daisy Hutchings called on Miss Letha and Verna Bay and Miss Nora Stricklin Tuesday night.

Mr. Ernest Webb called on his cousin, Sidney Hutchings, Saturday night.

Mr. Bert Webb called on his sister, Mrs. John Whitney, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barton moved to Redmondville recently.

Miss Aris Dodson spent Sunday with Miss Grace Clements.

Miss Nora Stricklin and Miss Effie Hutchings called on Mrs. Ella Hutchings Tuesday night.

Miss Ida Sellers and brother, Thomas, were callers at Howe's mill Saturday night.

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### Catholic Church Services.

ARCADIA.

First Mass, Holy, 6:30 o'clock; High Mass and Sermon, 9 o'clock; Benediction, 7:30 P. M.

PILOT KNOB.

First Sunday of the month, 10:30 o'clock; Second and Fourth Sundays, 8:30 o'clock.

GRANITEVILLE.

First Sunday of the month, 8:30 o'clock; second and fourth Sundays, 10:30 o'clock.

No mass at Pilot Knob or Graniteville on the third or fifth Sundays of the month.

BISMARCK.

Third and fifth Sundays of the month at 6:30 and 9 o'clock.

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Trustee's Sale Under Deed of Trust.

Whereas, J. L. Jackson and Maggie Jackson, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated March 2, 1912, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Iron, State of Missouri, in Book 55 at Page 53, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Iron and State of Missouri, to-wit:

All the southeast quarter Section twelve, the east half northeast quarter, east half southwest quarter and the southeast quarter Section thirteen, the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the east half northwest quarter, six acres in the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter and east of the old channel of Big Creek; thirty acres in the south part of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, the bank of Pike Creek being the line until the land intersects with Indian Branch, thence up said branch to the northeast corner; twenty-four acres of the east part of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, being that part east of Big Creek; all the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, Section twenty-four; all in Township thirty-one, north, of Range three east—containing seven hundred acres, more or less.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust, to secure the payment of a certain note in said deed specified; and

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of part of the principal and all of the interest due on said note, and said principal and interest now past due and remain unpaid;

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust contained, I, the undersigned, Trustee, will sell the property above described at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in the City of Ironton, County of Iron, State of Missouri, on

Monday, April 12th, 1915, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. of said day, for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

CHARLES E. BOLCH, Trustee.

Ironton, Missouri, March 5th, 1915.